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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on March 11, 2004 (Paper No. 7) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The Applicants have failed to respond or comment on the rejection of at least independent claim 1 (or otherwise amend claim 1); such rejection being articulated in Paper No. 6, mailed January 30, 2004. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

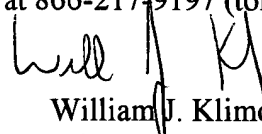
***Conclusion***

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (703) 305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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